



# Clark County Sheriff's Office

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## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of release:**

August 12, 2015

**Time of release:**

6:00 p.m.

**Date and time of incident:**

August 12, 2015 – 8:00 a.m.

**Location of incident:**

Clark County / City of Springfield, Ohio

**City / Township:**

Springfield, Ohio / German Twp., Harmony Twp. & Moorefield Twp.

**Type of incident:**

Five Marijuana Grow Houses Shut Down

**Supervisor providing information:**

Major Russell Garman

## **Narrative**

On August 12, 2015, the Clark County Sheriff's Office along with the assistance of the R.A.N.G.E Task Force, Springfield Police Division and the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, executed narcotic search warrants on five suspected marijuana grow houses in the city of Springfield, Ohio and several townships in Clark County.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. a search warrant was executed at a residence located at 826 Sylvan Shores Drive in Harmony Township. As a result of this investigation detectives seized assorted amounts of marijuana, cash and firearms.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. a search warrant was executed at a residence located at 709 Mayhill Drive in the city of Springfield, Ohio. As a result of this investigation detectives seized guns, cash and seized two vehicles.

At approximately 10:00 a.m. a search warrant was executed at a residence located at 310 Villa Road in Moorefield Township. As a result of this investigation detectives seized 176 marijuana plants along with a large number of hydroponic grow equipment.

At approximately 10:00 a.m. a search warrant was executed at a building located at 1028 Wheel Street in the city of Springfield, Ohio. As a result of this investigation detectives seized 100 marijuana plants along with a large number of hydroponic grow equipment.

At approximately 10:00 a.m. a search warrant was executed at a residence located at 4303 Detrick Jordan Road in German Township. As a result of this investigation detectives seized 72 marijuana plants, several boxes of marijuana and a large number of hydroponic grow equipment.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. a search warrant was executed at a residence located at 1811 Hillside Ave. in the city of Springfield, Ohio. As a result of this investigation detectives seized 48 marijuana plants along with a large number of hydroponic grow equipment.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. a search warrant was executed at a residence located at 48 East Madison Street in the city of Springfield, Ohio. As a result of this investigation detectives seized 142 marijuana plants, several boxes of marijuana and a large number of hydroponic grow equipment.

A total of 538 hydroponic grown marijuana plants were seized which have an estimated street value of \$1,076,000.00. (\$2,000.00 per hydroponic grown marijuana plant).

At this time two individuals have been taken into custody by the Clark County Sheriff's Office in connection with today's drug operation. The case will be presented to the Clark County Grand Jury at a later date and additional charges may follow along with the arrest of several other subjects involved in this drug operation nexus.

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with any information concerning these events are urged to contact the Clark County Sheriff's at (937)328-2560.

**Arrestee Information:**



**Nicholas Robert Rigel**

**Age: 37**

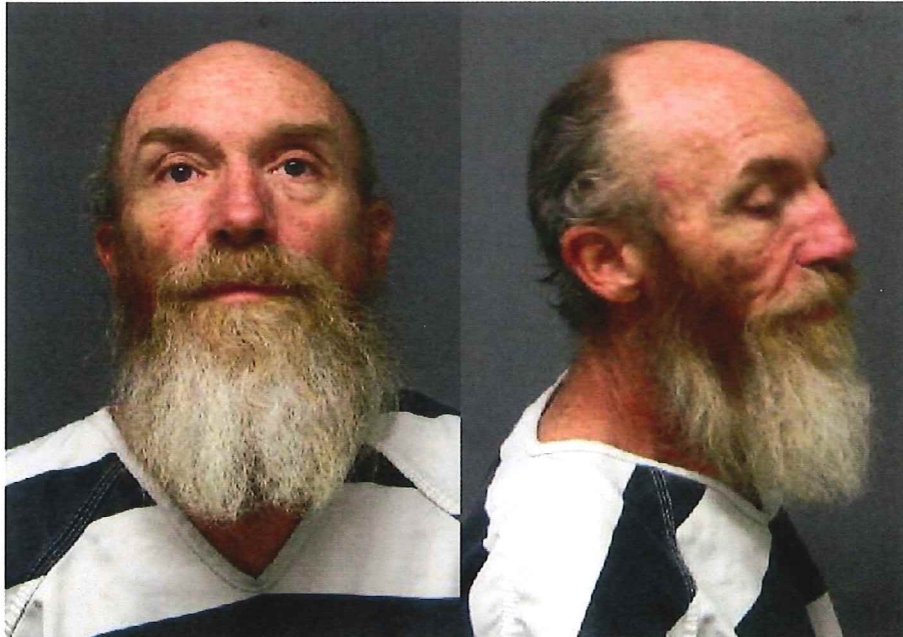
**709 Mayhill Drive**

**Springfield, Ohio**

**Charge: Trafficking in Drugs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony**

**Illegal Manufacture/Cultivation of Drugs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony**

**Arrestee Information:**



**Robert Leroy Nock**

**Age: 55**

**4303 Detrick Jordan Road**

**Springfield, Ohio**

**Charge: Trafficking in Drugs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony**

**Illegal Manufacture/Cultivation of Drugs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony**



Below are photographs of some of the grow operations that were found today











